

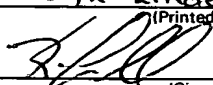
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- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (25 pages).
- ☒ Informal drawings (10 sheets, Figures 1-19).
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney (__ pages).
- ☐ Assignment of the invention to Masco Corporation.
- ☐ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- ☐ Small Entity statement.

- ☐ Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Form PTO-1449 with copies of ___ listed reference(s).
- ☐ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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